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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

CASE NO. C06-1184JLR

AMIT SHARMA,

Plaintiff,

v.

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ALBERTO GONZALEZ, et al.,

Defendants.

The court orders Defendants to show cause within 30 days why the court should not grant Amit Sharma's application for naturalization by the authority of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which confers jurisdiction to this court to compel agency action on a naturalization application or make a ruling on the merits "[i]f there is a failure to make a determination . . . before the end of the 120-day period after the date on which the examination is conducted" 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b). Defendants shall respond to this order with a written pleading that states: (1) all reasons that Plaintiff's naturalization application has not been approved; (2) all reasons that the court should not approve the application immediately; and, if appropriate (3) a proposed plan for promptly deciding Plaintiff's naturalization application.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2006.

JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge